

SUMMER 2012
WEEK

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7/30-8/3

Irving Recreation Center Day Camp Newsletter

Important Reminders

Our camp rules are:

- Be safe
- Be respectful
- Be responsible

Pack a sack lunch for your child in an insulated container. Microwave use will not be an option.

Wear tennis shoes to camp. Sandals and flip-flops are not safe options for camp activities.

Leave valuables at home (including money, cell phones, portable video games, etc.)

Label sunscreen and water bottles with your camper's name.

Do not hesitate to ask when you have questions or comments.

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Grades 5-7

Taking Action in Society

This week we will give campers a chance to engage in activities reflective of the society they live in. The week will focus on the three branches of the United States government: Executive, Judicial, and Legislative. They will have a chance to organize a campaign or present as a presidential candidate, participate in a mock trial, and speak with their peers in an open town hall style forum.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, July 30th

Monday is our field trip day so make sure campers have their *purple field trip t-shirt on that day!* We're headed to Oak Lake Park for some fun in the sun and outdoor activities. Later in the afternoon we will design election campaigns and present as presidential candidates.

Tuesday, July 31st

Activity rotations this morning include tennis and bocce followed by swimming at Irvingdale Pool from 11:30-1:00. Don't forget to bring your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen. The afternoon will consist of a dodgeball game and non-active game in the classroom.

Wednesday, Aug 1st

Today campers will be participating in a mock trial. Each camper will either be filling the role of one of the people involved in the trial or as a member of the jury. Judge White will be presiding over the trial as we learn about the judicial system.

Thursday, Aug 2nd

This morning we will be practicing our tennis skills with the help of Woods Tennis Center. Please make sure to provide your camper with a water bottle, because it gets hot out there. Later in the afternoon we will be reading through and discussing a famous play, "Twelve Angry Men."

Friday, Aug 3rd

Today is a swim day so make sure you have your swimsuit, sunscreen and a towel. Later in the afternoon we will be conducting an open town hall style forum for campers to discuss their time at Irving and offer any suggestions.

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